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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, January 29, 1934.

In obedience of the proclamation of Her Excellency, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, convening the Forty-third Legislature to meet in Special Session at Austin, the seat of government, this the twenty-ninth day of January, 1934, the Members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall, and at 12 o'clock m. the House was called to order by the Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following proclamation by the Governor:

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, hereby call a Special Session of the Forty-third Legislature, to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1934, for the following purposes:

1. To pass such law or laws as may be necessary to issue and sell the remaining bonds proposed and permitted under the constitutional amendment of the State adopted by the voters of Texas at an election duly held on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1933, for the purpose of affording relief to the unemployed and indigent persons of the State.

2. To pass such law or laws as will grant relief in certain cases during the present emergency and de-

pression from inequitable foreclosure of mortgages on real estate and execution sales of real estate and for postponing certain sales and for extending the periods of redemption from certain others, and relating to the jurisdiction and procedure for such relief and for the right to possession during the extended period and for limiting the right to maintain actions for deficiency judgment and for extending the expiration of certain periods of redemption by moratorium provisions.

3. To consider and act on such other subjects and questions as I, as Governor, may from time to time during said Called Session, submit by message or otherwise to the Legislature.

The Secretary of State will hereby take notice of this action and notify the Members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1934, under the Seal of the State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

(Signed) MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Attest:

(Signed) W. W. Heath,
Secretary of State.

Speaker Stevenson directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Burns.
Adamson.	Butler.
Aikin.	Calvert.
Alexander.	Camp.
Alsup.	Canon.
Anderson.	Cathey.
Baker.	Caven.
Barrett.	Celaya.
Barron.	Chastain.
Beck.	Colson.
Bourne.	Coombes.
Bradley.	Crossley.

Daniel.	McGregor.
Davidson.	McKee.
Devall.	Merritt.
Dunagan.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Mitcham.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Fain.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morrison.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Glass.	Palmer.
Golson.	Parkhouse.
Good.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Puryear.
Griffith.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harris.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Hartzog.	Reed of Bowie.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Hicks.	Renfro.
Hill.	Riddle.
Hodges.	Roberts.
Holekamp.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holland.	Rogers
Holloway.	of Ochiltree.
Hoskins.	Rollins.
Huddleston.	Russell.
Hughes.	Savage.
Hunter.	Scarborough.
Hyder.	Scott.
James.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Shults.
Johnson	Smith.
of Anderson.	Stanfield.
Jones of Atascosa.	Steward.
Jones of Runnels.	Stinson.
Jones of Shelby.	Stovall.
Kayton.	Tennyson.
Kyle of Hays.	Thomas.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tillery.
Laird.	Townsend.
Latham.	Turlington.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Lindsey.	Walker.
Long.	Weinert.
Lotief.	Wells.
Mackay.	Wood.
Magee.	Young.
McCullough.	

Absent

Dunlap.	Tarwater.
Dwyer.	

Absent—Excused

Bedford.	Johnson
Clayton.	of Dimmit.
Cowley.	Mathis.
Dean.	McDougald.
Hankamer.	Nicholson.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Winningham.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

COMMUNICATION IN REGARD TO ILLNESS OF HON. A. P. JOHNSON

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

The State of Texas,
County of Dimmit.

San Antonio, Texas,
January 28, 1934.

I, B. E. Pickett, County Health Officer of Dimmit County, Texas, certify that A. P. Johnson has been under my treatment during the past two weeks and during past five days has been and is now confined to his room, and is physically unable at this time to safely make the trip to Austin.

B. E. PICKETT.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Nicholson for today and until Thursday of this week, on motion of Mr. Celaya.

Mr. Wagstaff for today and until Thursday of this week, on motion of Mr. Lindsay.

Mr. Hunt for today, on motion of Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Stubbeman for this week, on motion of Mr. Stovall.

Mr. Bedford for today, on motion of Mr. Tennyson.

Mr. Winningham for today, on motion of Mr. Steward.

Mr. McDougald and Mr. Hankamer for today, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Clayton for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Mathis for today, on motion of Mr. Moore.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for this week, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Cowley was granted leave of absence for today, on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Calvert.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINIS- TERED

Speaker Stevenson announced that there were several newly-elected

Members of the House of Representatives present in the Hall, and that it would be in order at this time to administer the oath of office to them, and requested them to come to the Speaker's stand for that purpose.

The following new Members of the House, elected since the adjournment of the First Called Session to fill certain vacancies, came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Speaker Stevenson:

Hon. Edward H. Lange of the Seventy-fifth Representative District, to succeed Hon. Paul Hill, resigned.

Hon. Carl Bergman of the Twenty-eighth Representative District, to succeed Hon. W. C. McClain, resigned.

Hon. A. W. Roark, Jr., of the Fourteenth Representative District, to succeed Hon. John Ross, resigned.

Hon. John A. Atchison, Jr., of the Forty-sixth Representative District, to succeed Hon. C. F. Sullivan, resigned.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF HON. W. A. FEW

Mr. Kayton moved that a committee be appointed to draw a suitable resolution in memory of Hon. W. A. Few of Ellis County, deceased.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Kayton, McGregor, and Stovall.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE

Mr. Hunter offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of five Members each, one to notify the Governor, and the other to notify the Senate, that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Hunter, Atchison, Lange, Bergman, and Roark.

To notify the Senate: Messrs. Savage, Shannon, Lindsey, Rogers of Hunt, and Tillery.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

SENATE NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

COMPLETING ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Harman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the duty of the State of Texas to furnish the House of Representatives and its Members with the proper facilities, employes, and supplies, to permit them to conduct and transact their official business in a businesslike and efficient manner; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employes for the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, to serve for such compensation as is herein provided, unless otherwise specified:

1. Parliamentarian to the House, at \$7.50 per day.
2. Two secretaries to the Speaker, at \$5.00 per day, each.
3. Two secretaries to the Chief Clerk, at \$5.00 per day, each.
4. One clerk to the Chief Clerk, at \$4.00 per day.
5. One page to the Chief Clerk, at \$2.50 per day.
6. One assistant to the Journal Clerk, at \$7.50 per day.

7. One assistant to the Calendar Clerk, at \$5.00 per day.

8. One clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5.00 per day.

9. One stenographer for the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5.00 per day.

10. One page for the Committee on Appropriations, at \$2.50 per day.

11. One superintendent of stenographers, at \$6.50 per day.

12. Fifty expert stenographers and typists, at \$4.00 per day, each.

13. Four committee clerks, at \$4.00 per day, each.

14. One clerk for the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$5.00 per day.

15. One assistant clerk, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$4.00 per day.

16. One mailing clerk for the Journal, at \$4.00 per day.

17. One assistant mailing clerk for the Journal, at \$3.50 per day.

18. One supply clerk and storekeeper, at \$3.00 per day.

19. One assistant supply clerk, at \$2.50 per day.

20. One page to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$2.50 per day.

21. One porter to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$2.50 per day.

22. One page to the Doorkeeper, at \$2.50 per day.

23. One page for the Enrolling and Engrossing Rooms, at \$2.50 per day.

24. One page for the stenographic force, at \$2.50 per day.

25. One messenger to carry papers to the Confederate Homes, at \$2.50 per day.

26. Thirty pages, at \$2.50 per day.

27. One multigraph and/or mimeograph clerk, at \$4.00 per day.

28. One secretary to Mr. Van Zandt, at \$3.00 per day.

29. One secretary to Mr. Alsup, at \$3.00 per day.

30. One secretary to Mr. Hicks, at \$3.00 per day.

31. Three assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, at \$4.00 per day, each.

32. One night watchman, at \$3.00 per day.

33. One assistant night watchman, at \$3.00 per day.

34. Ten porters, at \$2.00 per day.

35. One superintendent of porters, at \$3.50 per day.

36. Two elevator boys, at \$2.00 per day, each.

37. One day houseman, at \$3.00 per day.

38. One night houseman, at \$3.00 per day.

39. One chief operator for voting machine, at \$7.50 per day.

40. One assistant operator for voting machine, at \$5.00 per day.

Be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Speaker, and he is hereby empowered to dispense with the services of any employe who, in his judgment, is not further needed; or for the misconduct of any employe, and he shall have the power to appoint extra help whenever, in his judgment, it is needed. The duties of the employes heretofore mentioned shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Any of the employes may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him sufficient; provided further, that any employe who shall absent himself without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time missed during his absence. The salaries of the employes shall begin when they are instructed to begin work by the Speaker; be it further

Resolved, That each Member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature be, and is herewith allowed a credit in the sum of \$30.00 each with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for expenditure for stationery, supplies, postage, telephone tolls, and/or telegraph tolls. The Speaker shall be allowed an additional \$30.00, the Chief Clerk shall be allowed \$30.00, the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall be allowed \$20.00, the Committee on Appropriations shall be allowed \$20.00, and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be allowed \$7.50 for stamps and supplies.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall procure and keep for the use of the House, its Members, officers, and committees, such stationery, stamps, and other supplies as may be needed and ordered by the House, the Speaker, and/or the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. The clerk of this Committee shall keep an itemized account of the quantity of every kind of material received, the date it was received, the price paid therefor, and the person from whom it was received. The unused remainder, if any, shall be delivered at the close of the Session to the Board of Control for safekeeping. The office of this Committee shall be kept open

daily, except on Sundays, from 8:30 a. m. until one hour after the adjournment of the House and on Sundays, from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. The Committee shall keep a set of books, containing an account for each Member, officer, and/or Committee authorized by the House, to expend stationery, supplies, stamps, telephone, and/or telegraph tolls, and shall charge to each such account its daily withdrawals. The clerk of the Committee shall furnish a statement to each of the accounts, monthly or when requested.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall have jurisdiction over the mailing of the Journal.

Each Member shall be furnished with two weekly and/or daily newspapers, of his own selection.

Each Member shall be furnished with a post-office box, rent of which is to be paid by the Committee.

All requisitions for paper and supplies necessary for the preparation of bills and/or resolutions, for the use of the enrolling and engrossing rooms and/or the standing committees of the House shall be under the direction and care of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. This Committee is also authorized to rent a sufficient number of typewriters and other business machines for the use of the House and its employes, and to furnish same with proper materials; be it further

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of the House Journal be printed daily; one hundred to be delivered to the Senate, one copy to be placed on each Member's desk daily, seventy-five copies to be delivered to the State Library, and the remainder to be left with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for distribution under the direction of the Speaker;

Resolved further, That no allowances included in this resolution shall be expended except for actual salaries and/or actual expenses of the House, its Members, officers, committees, and/or employes hereinabove named. All such funds necessary to be expended in payment of the above shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House.

The Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint two or more persons to perform the service imposed on any position created hereby and to apportion the time and compensation between such appointees, provided the total of such divided compensation shall not

exceed the amount herein fixed for such position.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by adding: "Provided, that no person who is required to pay a poll tax or secure an exemption certificate to vote, shall be appointed, unless such person has paid a poll tax or secured an exemption certificate authorizing such person to vote in 1934."

Mr. McGregor moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adamson.	Hicks.
Alexander.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hodges.
Anderson.	Holekamp.
Atchison.	Holland.
Barrett.	Holloway.
Barron.	Hoskins.
Beck.	Huddleston.
Bergman.	Hughes.
Bourne.	Hunter.
Bradley.	James.
Burns.	Johnson
Butler.	of Anderson.
Calvert.	Jones of Atascosa.
Canon.	Jones of Runnels.
Cathey.	Jones of Shelby.
Caven.	Kyle of Hays.
Celaya.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Chastain.	Latham.
Colson.	Lemens.
Crossley.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lindsey.
Davidson.	Long.
Devall.	Lotief.
Dunagan.	Mackay.
Duvall.	Magee.
Fain.	McCullough.
Fisher.	McGregor.
Ford.	McKee.
Glass.	Merritt.
Golson.	Metcalfe.
Good.	Mitcham.
Goodman.	Moffett.
Greathouse.	Moore.
Griffith.	Morrison.
Harman.	Morse.
Harris.	Munson.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Hartzog.	Parkhouse.
Head.	Patterson.

Pavlica.	Shults.
Pope.	Smith.
Puryear.	Stanfield.
Ramsey.	Steward.
Ratliff.	Stinson.
Ray.	Stovall.
Reader.	Tennyson.
Reed of Bowie.	Thomas.
Reed of Dallas.	Tillery.
Renfro.	Townsend.
Riddle.	Turlington.
Roberts.	Van Zandt.
Rollins.	Vaughan.
Russell.	Walker.
Scarborough.	Weinert.
Scott.	Wells.
Shannon.	Young.

Nays—9

Aikin.	Rogers of Hunt.
Baker.	Rogers
Coombes.	of Ochiltree.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Laird.	Wood.

Absent

Camp.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Lange.
Dwyer.	Roark.
Engelhard.	Tarwater.
Jefferson.	

Absent—Excused

Bedford.	Jackson.
Clayton.	Johnson
Cowley.	of Dimmit.
Dean.	Mathis.
Graves.	McDougald.
Hankamer.	Nicholson.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Hyder.	Winningham.

Mr. Fain offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by "providing that no newspaper shall be furnished at the expense of the State."

The amendment was lost.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Kayton offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Whereas, The Forty-third Legislature has been convened into extraordinary session; and

Whereas, The business for which

the session has been convened can and should be completed within ten days; and

Whereas, The citizens and taxpayers of Texas should not be subjected to the expense incident to a thirty-day session, due to the unwholesome economic condition that prevails; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the date of adjournment of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature do adjourn at midnight, February 7, 1934.

KAYTON,
HUDDLESTON.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. McGregor moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Monday.

Mr. James moved to table the resolution.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. James to table the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Adamson.	Hodges.
Alsup.	Holekamp.
Anderson.	Holland.
Atchison.	Holloway.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Barrett.	Hunter.
Barron.	Hyder.
Bergman.	James.
Camp.	Johnson
Canon.	of Anderson.
Cathey.	Jones of Atascosa.
Caven.	Jones of Shelby.
Celaya.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Colson.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lange.
Crossley.	Lemens.
Davidson.	Leonard.
Dunagan.	Lindsey.
Duvall.	Long.
Engelhard.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Magee.
Fuchs.	McCullough.
Golson.	McGregor.
Good.	McKee.
Goodman.	Moore.
Greathouse.	Morse.
Griffith.	Munson.
Harris.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Patterson.
Hartzog.	Pope.

Reed of Dallas.	Stovall.
Renfro.	Tennyson.
Rogers of Hunt.	Thomas.
Rogers	Townsend.
of Ochiltree.	Turlington.
Rollins.	Van Zandt.
Russell.	Walker.
Scarborough.	Weinert.
Smith.	Young.
Stanfield.	

Nays—49

Aikin.	Mitcham.
Alexander.	Moffett.
Beck.	Morrison.
Bourne.	Parkhouse.
Burns.	Pavlica.
Butler.	Puryear.
Chastain.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Glass.	Reed of Bowie.
Harman.	Riddle.
Head.	Roark.
Hicks.	Roberts.
Hill.	Savage.
Huddleston.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Shults.
Jones of Runnels.	Steward.
Kayton.	Stinson.
Kyle of Hays.	Tillery.
Latham.	Vaughan.
Lotief.	Wells.
Merritt.	Wood.
Metcalfe.	

Present—Not Voting

Calvert.

Absent

Bradley.	Dwyer.
Daniel.	Hunt.
Dunlap.	Tarwater.

Absent—Excused

Bedford.	Johnson
Clayton.	of Dimmit.
Cowley.	Mathis.
Dean.	McDougald.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Hankamer.	Stubbeman.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Winningham.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of

the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenues, to pay the per diem and mileage of Members, the per diem of employes and the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 29th day of January, 1934."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Bradley, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Reader, Mr. Laird, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree:

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, passed by the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at its First Session, begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, which amendment, in substance, grants power to the Congress to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age, and expressly leaves unimpaired the power of the several States, except that the laws of said State shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by Congress.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harman moved that the Twenty-four-hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of bills, be suspended for the purpose of considering at this time House Bill No. 1.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harman, House Bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adamson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Aikin.	Laird.
Alexander.	Lange.
Alsup.	Latham.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Atchison.	Lindsey.
Baker.	Long.
Barrett.	Lotief.
Barron.	Mackay.
Beck.	Magee.
Bergman.	McCullough.
Bourne.	McGregor.
Bradley.	McKee.
Burns.	Merritt.
Butler.	Metcalfe.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Camp.	Moffett.
Canon.	Moore.
Cathey.	Morrison.
Celaya.	Morse.
Chastain.	Munson.
Colson.	Palmer.
Coombes.	Parkhouse.
Crossley.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Davidson.	Pope.
Devall.	Puryear.
Dunagan.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Fain.	Reader.
Fisher.	Reed of Bowie.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Glass.	Renfro.
Golson.	Riddle.
Good.	Roark.
Goodman.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harman.	Rogers
Harris.	of Ochiltree.
Harrison.	Rollins.
Hartzog.	Russell.
Hill.	Savage.
Hodges.	Scarborough.
Holekamp.	Scott.
Holland.	Shannon.
Holloway.	Shults.
Hoskins.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Stanfield.
Hughes.	Steward.
Hunter.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Stovall.
James.	Tennyson.
Jefferson.	Thomas.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Anderson.	Turlington.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Runnels.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Kyle of Hays.	Wood.

Absent

Caven.	Dunlap.
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Dwyer.	Leonard.
Ford.	Tarwater.
Griffith.	Tillery.
Head.	Wells.
Hicks.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Bedford.	Johnson
Clayton.	of Dimmit.
Cowley.	Mathis.
Dean.	McDougald.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Hankamer.	Stubbeman.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Hunt.	Winningham.
Jackson.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenues, to pay the per diem and mileage of Members, the per diem of employes and the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 29th day of January, 1934."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of Members."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1, to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Twenty-four-Hour House Rule, rela-

tive to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Harman, Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adamson.	Hyder.
Aikin.	James.
Alexander.	Jefferson.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Jones of Runnels.
Atchison.	Kayton.
Baker.	Kyle of Hays.
Barrett.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barron.	Laird.
Bergman.	Lange.
Burns.	Latham.
Butler.	Lemens.
Calvert.	Leonard.
Camp.	Lindsey.
Canon.	Lotief.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Caven.	Magee.
Celaya.	McKee.
Colson.	Merritt.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Mitcham.
Davidson.	Moffett.
Devall.	Moore.
Dunagan.	Morrison.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Fain.	Munson.
Fisher.	Palmer.
Ford.	Parkhouse.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Glass.	Pavlica.
Golson.	Pope.
Good.	Puryear.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Griffith.	Reed of Bowie.
Harman.	Reed of Dallas.
Harris.	Renfro.
Hartzog.	Roark.
Head.	Roberts.
Hicks.	Rogers
Hill.	of Ochiltree.
Hodges.	Rollins.
Holekamp.	Russell.
Holland.	Savage.
Holloway.	Scarborough.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Huddleston.	Shannon.
Hughes.	Shults.
Hunter.	Smith.

Stanfield.
Steward.
Stinson.
Stovall.
Tennyson.
Thomas.
Tillery.

Townsend.
Turlington.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Walker.
Weinert.
Wood.

Absent

Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bourne.	Long.
Bradley.	McCullough.
Chastain.	McGregor.
Crossley.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Riddle.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dwyer.	Tarwater.
Harrison.	Wells.
Johnson	Young.
of Anderson.	

Absent—Excused

Bedford.	Johnson
Clayton.	of Dimmit.
Cowley.	Mathis.
Dean.	McDougald.
Hankamer.	Nicholson.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Winningham.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of Members."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lotief and Mr. Adamson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding new section to read as follows:

"Providing, however, that all moneys appropriated in this bill, the record of it, shall be made available for public inspection the same as any other public record in this State. And each branch, the Senate and House, shall each publish an itemized account of expenditure in its own Journal."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lotief and Mr. Scott offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding this provision: "That the Contingent Expenses appropriation shall be divided as follows: Sixty per cent to the House and forty per cent to the Senate."

Mr. Pope raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment is unconstitutional.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the bill:

"Amend the caption to conform to the changes and to the body of the bill."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 1 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adamson.	Hill.
Aikin.	Hodges.
Alexander.	Holekamp.
Alsup.	Holland.
Anderson.	Holloway.
Atchison.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Huddleston.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Beck.	Hunter.
Bergman.	Hyder.
Bourne.	James.
Bradley.	Jefferson.
Burns.	Jones of Atascosa.
Butler.	Jones of Runnels.
Calvert.	Kayton.
Camp.	Kyle of Hays.
Canon.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Cathey.	Laird.
Chastain.	Lange.
Colson.	Latham.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Crossley.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lindsey.
Davidson.	Long.
Dean.	Lotief.
Devall.	Mackay.
Dunagan.	Magee.
Engelhard.	McCullough.
Fain.	McKee.
Fisher.	Merritt.
Ford.	Metcalf.
Fuchs.	Mitcham.
Glass.	Moffett.
Golson.	Moore.
Good.	Morrison.
Goodman.	Morse.
Graves.	Munson.
Greathouse.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harris.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Pope.
Hartzog.	Puryear.
Hicks.	Ratliff.

Ray.	Smith.
Reader.	Stanfield.
Reed of Bowie.	Steward.
Reed of Dallas.	Stinson.
Renfro.	Stovall.
Roark.	Tennyson.
Roberts.	Thomas.
Rogers of Hunt.	Tillery.
Rogers	Townsend.
of Ochiltree.	Turlington.
Rollins.	Van Zandt.
Russell.	Vaughan.
Savage.	Walker.
Scarborough.	Weinert.
Shannon.	Wood.
Shults.	Young.

Nays—1

Scott.

Absent

Barron.	Johnson
Caven.	of Anderson.
Celaya.	Jones of Shelby.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duval.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Riddle.
Head.	Tarwater.
	Wells.

Absent—Excused

Bedford.	Johnson
Clayton.	of Dimmit.
Cowley.	Mathis.
Hankamer.	McDougald.
Hester.	Nicholson.
Hunt.	Stubbeman.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
	Winningham.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 1:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Appropriations filed favorable reports on House Bill No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 1.

SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, January 30, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present: